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JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

THE DARIEN SHIP-CANAL TREATY.

The treaty made by General Cushing with the government of Colombia concedes to the United States the exclusive right to construct an interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Darien at any point which may be selected by the United States. The Colombian government cedes six miles of land on each side of the canal—one half for its own benefit, and the other for that of the party undertaking the construction of the work. The Colombian government is to receive ten per cent. of the net income for the first ten years, and after the canal is paid for, twenty-five per cent. of the net profits. The treaty is to be ratified by the United States within ten months; the surveys to be made within two years after the ratification; the canal to be begun within five years and finished within fifteen years after the ratification, otherwise the charter fails. The charter runs for one hundred years. The canal is to be under the control of the United States, and Congress can fix the rate of toll; the navigation to be open to all nations in time of peace, but closed to belligerents who may seek to avail themselves of its advantages. It is estimated that the canal will cost $100,000,000.—A company was not long ago organized in New York under a charter of that State with Peter Cooper as President. It is said, on distinguished authority, that this company has capital, and is ready to commence the work. Congress, however, is at liberty to give the preference to this or to any other private company; or the United States can itself undertake the construction of the canal.

THE DISGRACEFUL SPY SYSTEM—SENATOR BAYARD AND MR. CORCORAN.—Senator Bayard, who has been handed a copy of the testimony of the witness Brener, has denied that he had ever made any such remark in reference to Mr. Lincoln, as attributed to him by a negro witness. For Mr. Lincoln, personally, he had always entertained the kindest feelings, but had he not, he should certainly have been incapable of setting a price on the head of the Executive. So far as he was personally concerned, he should not notice the statement made, but that it reflected upon the Russian Minister, who was a personal friend of his, and who certainly would have been seriously compromised had he permitted such a remark to be made at his table, about the head of the Government, to which he was accredited.

MR. CORCORAN

testifies that he never uttered, or thought of uttering the shocking sentiments put to his charge. Had he even felt as described, the Committee would hardly think him so devoid of prudence as to make, in so public a manner, in the presence of servants and strangers, a remark which was sure to be repeated, and which would have instantly consigned him to Fort Lafayette. Mr. Corcoran stated, in reply to irrelevant questions, that his sympathies were with the South, but he had never committed an overt act, and had kept his allegiance to the General Government, as was his duty, as a citizen of the District of Columbia. When abroad he had associated with prominent Southerners. Mr. Slidell's Secretary of Legation was his son-in-law; with these gentlemen he had been intimate at home, and he saw no reason why he should break off the friendship when in a foreign country. Mr. Nye asked whether he hobnobbed with George Saunders? Mr. Corcoran said he knew Saunders, but he had never associated with him here; and of course, had not when he met him abroad. Mr. Corcoran, although promptly answering these questions, did not consider them relevant to the investigation before the Committee. Dr. Miller, of New York, family physician of the Russian Minister, testified that he had often dined with that official, and had met Senator Bayard there, but never Mr. Corcoran. From his knowledge of Senator Bayard, he was satisfied that gentleman never made any such remark as the waiter put into his mouth. The old man, Dohner, positively refused to testify on principle. He said that he could not consent to be a spy by telling anything that took place while he was in the household of the Minister.

And he is right. The whole business of dragging in a negro witness to lie down respectable white men, as to a dinner-table conversation, is one of the worst records yet made in Washington.

STEALING FROM THE INDIANS AND HOW.—Mr. Garfield of Ohio, gives the following illustration of the manner in which public money is used by the Indian Bureaus in an extract from a letter written by a distinguished army officer for many years in the territories:

"I speak what I know when I say that of every dollar appropriated by Congress for the Sioux during the last ten years, eighty cents have been stolen—only twenty cents reaching the Indians. In 1859, when the affiliated tribes were brought from Texas, a large sum was paid for moving them, although they moved without aid. They were settled on the Washita and fed by the government until the rebellion broke out. They never exceeded twenty-five hundred in number; yet they were mustered on paper at from six to eight thousand. The contract was let to feed them one pound of beef and one pound of flour per soul daily. Texas cattle not averaging over four hundred pounds net were issued to them at eight hundred pounds; and although the contract called for good merchantable flour, yet, during the year and a half I was there, the Indians never saw an ounce of flour.—The agents gave them shorts and middlings, while the government paid for flour."

These rogueries have been going from bad to worse for the last twenty years.

"Two souls with but a single thought;
Two cabbage heads as one."

Married in the Clerk's Office of the county court of Amherst, on yesterday, by the Rev. T. W. Roberts, of Nelson, Thomas D. Wright and Matilda Thompson, both inmates of the County Alms House. The loving swain is only *seventy-seven* years of age, and the balmy breezes of but *sixty eight* summers have fanned with their genial zephyrs the rosy cheeks of the amorous bride. We tender to the youthful couple our warmest congratulations, and wish them a long and prosperous voyage on the silvery sea of matrimony:

"Take her, and be faithful still;
And let the marriage vow,
Be sacred held in after years,
And warmly breathed as now."

—*Lynchburg News.*

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS.

SUPERIOR COTTON SEED!

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!!

VICK COTTON SEED!
PEELER COTTON SEED!
MONTEREY COTTON SEED!

HAVING PERFECTED ARRANGEMENTS by which I can secure good seed from

THE FAR SOUTH,

I invite the attention of Farmers to specimen Seed at my Store.

☞ Orders solicited at once.

DOUGLAS BELL,
Fayetteville Street,
Feb 9-tf Raleigh, N. C.

COD FISH! IRISH POTATOES! ONIONS! For sale by
Feb. 12-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

TWO HUNDRED BUSHELS CORN, Just received on consignment by
Feb 12-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

200 BUSHELS MEAL, In store and for sale by DOUGLAS BELL,
Raleigh, Feb. 12-tf Fayetteville St.

NICE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR! CHOICE GOSHEN BUTTER! Extra XXX Drips. Just received by
Feb. 16-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

PRIME WHITE MEAL! PRIME WHITE CORN! Superior SEED OATS. For sale by
Feb. 16 tf DOUGLAS BELL.

COFFEES! SUGARS! A full stock just received by
Feb. 16-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR! From $8 50 to $17 50 per barrel. Come and see it at my store on Fayetteville Street. DOUGLAS BELL,
Feb. 16-tf Grocer.

BACON, LARD, SUGARS, of all grades. Candy, Axle Grease. Cotton Yarns and Sheetings. Edgerton Snuff. Concentrated Lye. N. C. Shirss, Rice, Rosin Soap, Raisins. Sole Leather. Just arrived, and for sale at
Feb. 12-tf UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

Nails, Nails.

OLD DOMINION NAILS, assorted numbers. For sale by
Feb. 12-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

RAISINS! RAISINS! New Layer Raisins on hand and for sale by
Feb. 12-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR! Cr shed, Powdered, Extra C, Porto Rico, and Common Brown Sugars, for sale by UPCHURCH & DODD.

CANDY! CANDY! Another lot of newly-made Candy, in 25 lb. boxes, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

RAISINS! RAISINS! Another supply of new Layer Raisins, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

BACON AND LARD. A new supply of new Bacon and Family Lard, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

COTTON YARNS AND SHEETINGS. Another supply of Holt's Score Yarns and Sheetings, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! Another supply of Shoes, N. C. manufacture. UPCHURCH & DODD.

SNUFF! SNUFF! SNUFF!

DIP, DIP, DIP.

FRESH SNUFF, FRESH SNUFF.

EGERTON'S SCOTCH SNUFF, the only Snuff that will sell in this Market. It has been used in this State for more than twenty-five years, and will be used for the next twenty-five years to come. For sale Wholesale and Retail by
Jan. 28-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

FOR SALE. A first rate PORTABLE STEAM SAW MILL and ENGINE, of 15 horse power, all iron, on wheels, tires 6 inches wide. The carriage can be moved by two good horses. W. H. JONES & CO.,
Jan. 9-tf Auction and Com. Merchants.

FOR SALE. Five crates of cheap Crockery. Samples now on exhibition at our store. W. H. JONES & CO.,
Feb. 9-tf Auction and Com. Merchants.

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF MISH, Catawba, Scuppernong and Clinton Grape Vines. W. H. JONES & CO.
Feb. 9-tf

A. D. TAYLOR,
Grocer and Commission Merchant.
No. 10 Hargett Street,
Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY SUPPLIES. Liquors, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Wood and Willow Ware, Crockery, &c. feb 3 tf

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND HAVE FOR sale, Abbot's Forms of Practice and Pleading. Whitaker's " " " Greenleaf on Evidence, and other standard Law Books, for sale at publisher's prices. Any Law Book furnished on order, at short notice and lowest prices, by J. A. JONES,
Feb. 5-tf Raleigh, N. C

MR. F. W. WALTER, OF THE GREAT Baltimore Piano establishment of WM. KNABE & CO., will visit Raleigh in a few days. Mr. Walter will, at moderate prices, attend to any tuning needed in the City and will also take orders for new instruments at Factory prices. All orders left at the Exchange Hotel, requiring his services as Tuner, will be attended to, on his arrival. Feb. 16-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE KNICKERBOCKER MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

Southern Branch, SAVANNAH, Ga.,

A. WILBUR, *Manager.*
R. D. ARNOLD, *Consulting Physician.*

THE ONLY BRANCH OFFICE OF LIFE INSURANCE IN THIS SECTION WHERE POLICIES ARE ISSUED AND LOSSES PAID.

ASSETS NEARLY

$5,000,000.

ANNUAL INCOME NEARLY

$3,000,000.

Annual Dividends nearly 50 per cent.

$73,500 LOSSES PAID BY THE SOUTHERN BRANCH IN TWO YEARS.

THE KNICKERBOCKER IS AN OLD, RELIable Company, and offers as great inducements to insurers as any solvent Company can. Issues Policies on every desirable plan. Loans one-third of Premium to Policy-Holder.

All Policies non-forfeitable, as the insured can at any time, on demand, get its surrender value.

NO RESTRICTIONS ON RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL.

NO EXTRA CHARGE for OFFICERS of the ARMY or NAVY, Officers of first-class Steam or Sail Vessels, or Railroad Conductors, &c.

The "KNICKERBOCKER" is ONE of the TWO Northern Companies whose Policies in the South were kept intact during the entire Rebellion, whose Dividends were accredited to Policy Holders as though Premiums were paid.

And is THE Company that paid all losses after the war, that occurred during the war, thus proving its integrity, the honorable method of conducting its business, and its indisputable solvency.

The KNICKERBOCKER still pays all losses, never disputes a just claim, and is as liberal and SAFE as any Company in America.

W. S. BELDEN,
General Agent for N. C.,
Raleigh.

GEO. H. SNOW, Agent, Raleigh.
Jan. 21-3m

Importance of Life Insurance.

Read another forcible illustration of how the CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY pays its losses:—

"Received, at Raleigh, N. C., Jan 29th, 1869 of S. D. Wait, General Agent of the Conn Mutual Life Ins. Co., two thousand five hundred and forty five dollars, in full payment of Policy No. 84,031, and dividend on the life of my late husband, ——, and I hereby surrender all my right, title and interest in the same to said Company. (Signed) —— ——, of Newbern, N. C."

We refrain from publishing the names of the parties, because we do not think it advisable to publish one's private business, but will state, although the party had not been insured quite five months, yet received a 50 per cent. dividend of $45 on the premium paid. The dividends of this Company have been larger than those of any other, averaging over 50 per cent. annually, from the beginning, and the present dividend (Feb 1st, 1869,) exceeds the average. On this *fourth* annual dividend the Directors have, besides declaring a 45 per cent. dividend upon the premium paid, declared a per centage dividend on the surplus reserve arising from interest, which increases the policy holder's dividend annually, and on some policies pays over 70 per cent. this year. They have also adopted a *reduced all-cash premium table*, with immediate annual dividends.

This company is purely mutual; there are no *Stockholders* to absorb its earnings. It offers abundant security in a large accumulated fund of over TWENTY-THREE MILLIONS DOLLARS, derived alone from its business, and has $154 assets, securely invested for every $100 of its liabilities. Its plans of business comprise all the desirable forms of insurance. S. D. WAIT,
Feb. 3 tf Gen. Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND COMPANY, ESTABLISHED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND LOCATION OF Northern and European Settlers, THE SELLING AND LEASING OF REAL ESTATE, THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, &C., ALSO, NEGOTIATE LOANS, ON MORTGAGE OR OTHER SECURITIES.

OFFICERS:

GEO. LITTLE, Prest. R. W. BEST, Sec. & Treas.

AGENTS AND DIRECTORS AT RALEIGH:

Hon. R. W. Best, Col Geo Little,
Geo W Swepson, R. Kingsland.

AGENTS AND DIRECTORS IN NEW YORK AND BOSTON:

A. J. Bloecker, Son & Co.
Feb 2-d4w3m

The North Carolina Land Co.

HAVE for sale a fine 2 story frame House in the City of Raleigh, with 16 rooms, fire place in each. Feb 5-tf

THE N. C. LAND COMPANY have applications for two or three Dwelling Houses in the City. Feb 5-tf

JOHN S. DANCY, F. M. HYMAN, T. B. HYMAN, Tarboro, N. C. Late Warrent'n N. C. of N. Y.

HYMANS & DANCY,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 47 Wide Water St., (Rear of Custom House,)
NORFOLK, Va.

DANCY, HYMAN & CO.,
General COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 24 Exchange Place, New York.
Cotton and other produce sold at owners option, in Norfolk or New York, charging only one commission. feb 5-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hon. R. A. BUKKELEY, President,
AUSTIN DUNHAM, Vice "
T. O. ENDERS, Secretary.
H. W. StJOHN, Actuary.

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS FOR 1867

Total Assets, over	$10,000,000
Polices Insured in '67,	15,251
Am'nt insured, nearly	$45,000,000
Policies Average "	3,000
Receipts for 1867,	5,129,447
Surplus for Dividends,	2,000,000

Dividend Fifty per cent.

Receipts for Interest Nearly Paid Its Losses.

It has $130 Assets for every $100 Liabilities.

Its premium receipts at the present time are nearly HALF A MILLION DOLLARS per month and are rapidly increasing.

The growth of the Ætna has never been equaled by any other Company whatsoever, in Europe or America.

Particular attention is called to the fact that while its business is increasing unprecedentedly, its ratio of expenses is comparatively small.

ECONOMY of management, CARE in the selection of risks, *promptness* in the payment of death claims, and *security* in the investment of its immense Trust Funds, are rigidly adhered to, and have ever characterized this Company.

The ÆTNA issues all the favorite kinds of Policies at the most favorable rates.

The ÆTNA issued last year more Endowment Insurances than any other Company.

The ÆTNA'S ratio of expenses, or cost of new business is less than any other Company whatsoever, and less than *two-thirds* of the average.

The ÆTNA is as liberal in permits to travel, in all parts of the world, as a sound discretion will warrant, and is much more liberal than any other prominent Company.

ANNUAL INCOME over $6,000,000.

The only Company that has the Low Participating Non-forfeitable Term Insurance with privilege of renewal. Ex. of rate at age 30 $14 67, which is nearly 40 per cent. lower than any other leading Company. Also Non-forfeiting cash rates with dividends on contribution plan and payable at the end of the first year.

Description of Policies.

First—Whole Life Policies,
Second—Endowment Policies, for terms of ten fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, and thirty-five years.

AGES.

Insurance will be granted at all ages from fifteen to sixty years.

PREMIUMS.

Premiums are payable annually during the continuance of the insurance, or annually during a period of five, ten, fifteen, or twenty years within the insurance term, or by single payment.

DIVIDENDS.

All Whole Life and Endowment Policies, issued at the rates published herewith, will participate in the surplus from the date of issue,

The dividends will be declared and paid annually upon the contribution plan, and may be applied as the assured shall elect, either to reduce future premiums, or to increase the Cash Value of the Policy.

If no election be made the dividends will be added to the Cash Values.

When, by adding the dividends to the Cash Value, the accumulations on any Policy shall have become sufficient to keep the same in force for its *full amount*, without further payments, the assured may, at his option, either continue payment of premiums—and enlarge thereby the annual additions to its Cash Value—or discontinue them; and in either case, when the accumulations shall have become equal to the sum insured, the annual dividends on the Policy will be declared as a per centage of said sum, and paid in cash, and upon surrender of said Policy the sum insured thereby will be paid in *full*, without regard to the time fixed therein for its payment.

The system of applying the dividends is peculiarly advantageous to the assured, securing, at an increased age, not only relief from further payment of premiums, but, at the same time, an annual income until death, unless he shall have previously received full payment of the Policy.

Dividends on paid-up Policies—that is, Policies which require no further payment of premium to continue them in force for the original amount of insurance—will be paid in cash upon demand.

NON-FORFEITURE RULES.

No whole Life or Endowment Policy, on which two or more annual cash premiums have been paid, shall be forfeited by failure to make further payment as stipulated therein, but will continue in force for the full amount which the Cash Value and dividends, then accumulated, will purchase, taken as a single net premium, upon the "Actuaries" rate of mortality and four per cent. interest; and the amount continued in force will generally exceed the aggregate of the payments actually made, extra charges excepted.

W. H. CROW,
General Agent
And Manager for Virginia, Southof the James, and the State of North Carolina.
Dec. 16-tf *Office, Raleigh, N. C.*

THE
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED 1843.

CASH ACCUMULATIONS OVER $30,000,000, AND EXCLUSIVELY THE PROPERTY OF THE POLICY HOLDERS.

DIVIDENDS ANNUALLY IN CASH, WHICH CAN BE USED EITHER TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF POLICY OR TO DECREASE THE ANNUAL PREMIUMS.

Over $300,000 returned to Southern Policy Holders, after the War, as the Surrender Value of their Policies.

Policies issued on all approved plans, and particular attention called to the ENDOWMENT POLICIES of this Company, as a safe and profitable investment. For further particulars, apply to

O. P. BRESEE, GEN. AG'T,
BALTIMORE, MD.

C. C. CROW, Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
JACOB PARKER, " Warrenton, "

☞ Other Agents of the Company will be announced in due time.
Feb. 10-3m

THE
EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
OF
NEW YORK.

THE rapid advancement of "THE EQUITABLE," to the very front rank of American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its *new business* for the year ending September 30th, 1868, being over

FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS,

the large accumulation by it of EIGHT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, together with an annual income of FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, afford the very best evidences of its popularity, success and reliability.

A brief comparison of the Society's business for the first nine years of its organization, will best illustrate its remarkable progress.

PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Years.	No. Policy's Issued	Sum Assured	Income.	Assets.
1859				
1860	277	1,178,000 00	$ 23,514 00	$ 120,772 00
1861	612	1,926,500 00	77,426 00	162,618 00
1862	678	1,813,750 00	107,647 00	210,636 00
1863	1,162	2,853,450 00	174,016 00	332,200 00
1864	1,631	4,591,900 00	308,471 00	594,714 00
1864	2,873	8,758,500 00	613,491 00	1,017,977 00
1865	3,445	13,748,650 00	971,305 75	1,586,523 95
1866	7,245	30,074,450 00	2,089,977 00	3,077,789 00
1867	10,403	43,790,527 00	3 247 022 74	5,195,433 15
*1868	*11,000	*51 900,814 00	*5,100 000 00	*8 000,000 00

*Year ending September 30th, 1868.

STANDING OF THE EQUITABLE SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.—In 1860, it was the ninth. In 1861, the eighth. In 1862 and 1863, the seventh. In 1864 and '65, the sixth. In 1866, the fourth. In 1867, fiscal the 2nd.

DIVIDENDS PAID ANNUALLY IN CASH.

Agents wishing to represent the Society, or persons wishing information in regard to Life Assurance, will please address special Agents.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.,
General Agents.

W. H. FINCH, Special Agent for N. C. Charlotte, N. C.

T. C. HOOPER,
J. R. B. HATHAWAY, } TRAVELING AGENTS.
J. B. MARTIN,
Dec. 18-3m

RALEIGH SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY.

All orders promptly attended to.
THOS. H. BRIGGS,
Dec 1. Proprietor.

The N. C. Land Company

HAVE orders for 50 or 100,000 acres of timbered Swamp Lands in the Eastern part of the State. Any person having such land to dispose of, on reasonable terms will address R. W. BEST,
Sec'y and Treas'r,
Feb. 6-tf Raleigh, N. C.

TO TOBACCONISTS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED 2,500 pounds PURE LICORICE MASS, compromising the following celebrated brands, viz: G. H., F. N. P. & R. B. which they will sell in cases at the NEW YORK PRICES, freight and charges added.
Feb. 15-tf P. P. PESCUD & SON.

N. C. SHEETINGS AND COTTON YARNS, at Factory Prices, by the bale. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16-tf

CHOICE MARYLAND HAMS, at 22½cts. A. D. TAYLOR,
Feb 6-tf No 10 Hargett St.

SPONGE.

P. P. PESCUD & SON HAVE JUST RECEIVED a choice stock of all kinds of Sponge some of which is the most beautiful and desirable we have seen for many years.
Feb. 15-tf

A FRESH SUPPLY OF EXCELSIOR, (Saratoga) Water expected Thursday, at
Feb. 15-tf P. P. PESCUD & SON'S.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF GARDEN & GRASS Seed, from R. Buist, Jr.
Feb. 15-tf P. P. PESCUD & SON.

Office W. C. & Ruth. R. R. Co.,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 12, 1869.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held in Wilmington on Thursday, April 15th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to consider certain amendments proposed to the Charter of the Company by the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session.

A printed copy of the bill proposing said amendments will be forwarded to each Stockholder.

Transfer Books will be closed on the 15th day of March.

By order of the Board of Directors:
I. T. ALDERMAN,
Feb. 15 3awtd Secretary.

WANTED.—A COACH BODY MAKER. Apply to G. T. MOORE,
Rocky Mount,
Feb 16-3td Edgecombe Co., N. C.

CARPET WARP! CARPET WARP! Cotton Warp for Carpets, ALREADY DYED and READY FOR USE. ROPE! ROPE!! ROPE!!! WRAPPING TWINE, CORDAGE, &c.
Dec. 1 THOS. H. BRIGGS.

FOR SALE. Pure N. C. FRENCH BRANDY, made from the Scuppernong Wine, for medicinal purposes.
Jan 13-tf W. H. JONES & CO., Auc'rs & Com. Merchants,

NEW RESTAURANT.

MARTIN STREET,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ELEGANTLY fitted up and furnished this house, and it is now ready for the

Accommodation of the Public,

which will at all times be supplied with the *BEST VIANDS* this and foreign markets afford.

SPECIAL ROOMS will always be kept in readiness for private parties. A. W. PEARS.
Feb 8-d3m

Piano Tuning and Repairing.

W. H. VAUGHN, PRACTICAL TUNER and Repairer of Pianos, will attend to any orders addressed to him, at Raleigh. He is known in this City, and all work done by him is warranted to give satisfaction.
Feb 13-1m*

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Most Vigorous and the Most Liberal Insurance Company in the Country.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

141 Broadway, N. Y.

ASSETS OVER

$1,000,000!

CHRISTIAN W. BOUCK, ... President.
ADRAM D. POLHEMUS, ... Vice President.
WILLIAM M. COLE, ... Secretary.
D. P. FACKLER, ... Consulting Actuary.
DANIEL AYRES, M. D. LL.D. Med. Examiner.

POLICIES ISSUED AS GOOD AS UNITED STATES BONDS.

POLICIES VALUABLE IN LIFE AS AT DEATH!

The BROOKLYN LIFE is the only Company in the country which guarantees a definite surrender-value to every Policy on which two or more annual premiums have been paid; this amount, in dollars and cents, is endorsed on every Policy issued. Should any Policy-holder become unable to pay his premiums, he can thus know the cash worth of the Policy at any time after two annual premiums have been paid.

This certainly is the greatest inducement and most tangible advantage ever accorded to parties insuring their lives.

Among the advantages offered by the BROOKLYN, which thoroughly evince the determination of the officers to make it the MOST LIBERAL Life Insurance Company in the United States, are:

1st TOTAL REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL AND RESIDENCE. The Assured may travel or reside anywhere they choose, the world over, without extra premium or special permit.

2d. A Loan of one-third of the Premium to the Policy-Holder Annually.

3d. All Policies are non-forfeitable after two full annual premiums have been paid.

4th. Rates as low as are consistent with financial soundness, and less than those of almost all Companies which accommodate their assured with loans.

5th. Dividends annually (after second year) in cash. Dividends are divided on the CONTRIBUTION PLAN—the only equitable manner of dividing the earnings of a Life Insurance Company. The Contribution Plan was first conceived by Mr. D. P. Fackler, now Actuary of this Company and has been adopted by most of the best managed Life Companies in this country.

The BROOKLYN LIFE has paid and now pays to its Policy-holders LARGER DIVIDENDS than ever before paid by a Life Insurance Company!

6th. Promptitude in paying losses.

7th. No charge for policy or stamps.

The success which the "BROOKLYN" has achieved, fully exemplified in its rapid and healthful growth, is a convincing proof of the confidence reposed by the public in its soundness, integrity and liberality.

A. W. LAWRENCE, Raleigh.
GENERAL AGENT FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Dec. 19-3m

PETERSBURG ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.,

DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

CORNER OF SYCAMORE AND BANK STREETS,

PETERSBURG, Va.,

RESPECTFULLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION to their large and attractive stock of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS
YANKEE NOTIONS,
CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

We shall, in a few days, be prepared to offer the largest stock of the above goods in the

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

All of which they guarantee to sell at

BALTIMORE PRICES.

Our Stock is kept constantly complete,—one of our partners remaining in New York during the entire business season, thereby taking every advantage of changes in the Market price of Goods.

We ask of the Merchants of the Old North State a comparison of our prices with those of Baltimore, and we feel confident they will find it to their interest to buy of us.

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THE SENTINEL.

JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1869.

DESPOTISM OF RECONSTRUCTION.

Judge Merrimon's Resignation—Gov. Worth's Letter to Gen. Sickles—Gen. Sickles' Reply—Gov. Worth invites a Conference of the Council of State and the Judges.

The horrors, cruelties and despotism of Reconstruction were fairly and truthfully shown to President Johnson by the letters of Governor Worth. Those letters only referred to prominent cases which come to the knowledge of the Executive. In every county the humble and obscure, quietly and patiently, suffered without being able to make their groans heard as far as the Executive Mansion. The victims of oppression who were heard, were not relieved.

A friend of America, in her days of trouble, when her citizens were transported from home for trial, as our citizens were lately under Reconstruction, said: "A man is brought to England from America, in the dungeon of a ship's hold; thence he is vomited into a dungeon on land; loaded with irons, unfurnished with money, unsupported by friends, three thousand miles from all means of calling upon or confronting evidence, where no one local circumstance that tends to detect perjury, can be possibly juggled of. Such a person may be executed according to form, but he can never be tried according to justice."

So it was with the Sheriff of Caswell, and other citizens of the State, who were dragged to Charleston for trial.

Military despotism could never relish justice and equity. Its constant interference with our Courts, its orders to them, drove some of the ablest and most upright Judges from the bench.

In a letter of Governor Worth, heretofore published, the military interference with Judge Merrimon's Court, and judicial orders, has been shown.

Judge Fowle resigned because he would not execute their despicable orders.

Carpet-baggers, like Tourgee, stood ready to fill the vacancies.

Judge Cilley, of Kentucky, was appointed, by the military, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge Fowle.

We must say, with regard to that gentleman, unlike Tourgee, he did not seek the place. He rode the circuit, heard and justly determined causes, to the satisfaction of the bar and the people:

LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 22nd, 1867.

His Excellency Jonathan Worth,

Raleigh, N. C.:

SIR:—It seems to me manifest that the Judges of the State are obliged, while they continue in office, to uphold the existing State government, and to administer the statute law of the State, where the same is not inconsistent with the Constitution of the State or United States. They have recognized, in the most solemn manner, the validity and legality of that Government; they have accepted office under, and sworn to support it, and its laws; and while it exists they cannot repudiate and disregard them, and it will not be deemed that it now exists as it did from its creation. If this is true then, under the Constitution and laws of the State, no Judge can, in the exercise of his office, recognize or obey a military order, for the laws forbid them to do so.—Indeed, by the express terms of his oath of office, a Judge of the Superior Court is bound to disregard such orders.

The Commanding General of this Military District has been pleased to make certain military orders, requiring the Judges of this State to disregard and reject certain statutes of the State, and to proceed in the further execution of their office according to the directions prescribed in such orders, and I infer that he claims to make and enforce such orders at pleasure.

Now, however ready I might be, in view of the present distressed condition of the people of the State, to sit in a Military Court or exercise the functions of the office of a quasi Military Judge, I am constrained to say, that my settled convictions of official duty as one of the Judges of the State, will not allow me to recognize, much less to obey, any military order whatsoever, that may come to me while exercising my office in open Court, or at Chambers. I have recognized, in the most solemn and binding manner, the Convention of the people which brought the present State Government into existence. I have accepted a high and important office in the Government, put in operation by it, and have reluctantly taken upon myself oaths of office, obliging me to uphold that Government and administer its laws, and I cannot, at all events, while in office, deny its validity or legality, nor can I repudiate my oaths of office at will, and disregard the plain statutes which I have sworn I would support and administer. No act of Congress can, in my view, operate to change or nullify my present official obligations to the State; no power can change that obligation and relieve me from it, save that which created it.

I cannot, therefore, and will not, while exercising my office as Judge, recognize or obey any military order that may come to me; in controvertion of the laws of the State. The conviction of my mind is clear, that if I were to do so, I would thereby violate my oath of office, and prove false to the high trust conferred upon me, and accepted by me, and, besides, I should thereby detract from the dignity and independence of the Judiciary of the State. The Courts cease to retain the dignity and power, and I may add, the glory of civil courts, when they sit to obey the commands of military officials; indeed, then they become mere military tribunals.

The condition of the State is such, as to make it obvious that the Judges have not, and cannot, command any sufficient power, moral or physical, to enable them to hold the Courts according to the laws of the State; and it is apparent, if I attempt to do so, military power will be exercised to prevent any such action on my part, and that power I cannot control, if I should proceed to hold the Courts as I have heretofore done, and the Courts would certainly be suppressed. To make such attempt, on my part, would be but a ridiculous show, resulting in no good, but in the tendency to irritate and inflame the public mind.

Entertaining these views of my official duty, and seeing the certain consequences of any further attempt at the execution of the duties of my office, and being fully sensible that the military power will establish a system of courts under recent legislation of Congress, I have deemed it my duty to tender the resignation of the office of a Judge of the Superior Courts, which I now hold, and accordingly do now, by these presents, tender such resignation.

I beg to assure your Excellency, that this action on my part is prompted only by a high sense of conscientious duty, and not by any captious mood or disposition to embarrass the public authorities, State or Federal, or to retard the reconstruction of the Union. Indeed, so far from this, I am anxious above all things, politically, for a happy and cordial restoration of the Government. I am painfully sensible, that the people of the State and of the whole South, can have no permanent or tolerable degree of prosperity until this is done; and as evidence of the most perfect sincerity of their assurances, I point you with confidence to my whole course of conduct, public and private, before, during and since the late calamitous civil war.

I will thank you to notify me of the reception of this paper.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's Ob't Serv't,

A. S. MERRIMON.

On receipt of the above letter of resignation, Gov. Worth immediately addressed the following letter to Gen. Sickles:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, July 23, 1867.

Maj. Gen. D. E. Sickles, Military Commandant Second District, Charleston, S. C.:

I herewith enclose a copy of a letter from A. S. Merrimon, tendering his resignation as one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in this State, stating the reasons which induce him to resign.

It is proper I should say that I am sure his resignation is made purely and solely on the grounds frankly set forth by him.

I call your attention to the official oaths of our Judges, Rev. Code, chap. 76, sec. 24.

Judge Merrimon was one of those in this State, who strongly opposed secession and revolution, up to the actual inauguration of the war, after which he yielded obedience to the defacto government and acted with fidelity towards the new government—but always preferring, as I believe, the restoration of the Union, with its old land marks; and, I believe there is no one more sincerely desirous of a cordial restoration of the Federal Union than he is. Late acts, while he disapproves the reconstruction legislation of Congress, he has not offered, and has no intention to offer, any opposition to the carrying out of these acts—and I know that his fairness and judicial ability have in all his ridings, notwithstanding the unhappy partizan strife in which we are all otherwise, commanded the respect and confidence of all classes of our people; and I feel that his withdrawal from the Bench, will be a serious misfortune to the State. I have not accepted the resignation, hoping I can have your co-operation, in inducing him to withdraw it. I fear the difficulty will arise as to other members of the Judiciary, and believing, from the enlightened views you express in your late letter to Senator Trumbull, that you fully appreciate the difficulty of finding a fit successor, and that you desire to disturb, as little as you deem consistent with the legislation of Congress, the administration of our State laws, I offer a suggestion which seems to me worthy of consideration.

The ridings in the Fifth and Seventh Circuits commence on the 12th of August next, and the other Circuits at different times, up to the 1st Monday of September. Owing to your residence in Charleston, you have little chance to become familiar with our people, and with our laws and customs, and with the personnel of our Judiciary. My suggestion is, that you designate a day before the 12th of August, when you will be here; when, with your approval, I will ask all the Judges to meet you here, that some plan may be devised, if possible, (and which I trust will not be difficult) to avoid any unpleasant clashing of jurisdiction.

If you approve this suggestion, designate the day by telegram, and I will notify the Judges accordingly.

If you disapprove it, it will be necessary that prompt measures be taken to appoint a successor to Judge Merrimon. The Circuit assigned for his ridings, the Seventh, begins the 19th of August, and I desire to know whether you expect me to assemble the Council of State as provided in our State Constitution, (See Rev. Code, page 16, sec. 20,) and recommend a successor, or will you make the appointment without such recommendation.

I have the honor to be

Yours, very respectfully,

JONATHAN WORTH,

Governor of N. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 6th, 1867.

His Excellency, Jonathan Worth,

Governor of North Carolina:

I regret the resignation of Judge Merrimon. The ground on which he places his action seems repugnant to the legislation of Congress. It is not supported by Judicial or other authority, and is, in my judgment, untenable. If Judge Merrimon declines to resume his duties, and you determine to accept his resignation, be pleased to convene your Council and nominate a suitable successor qualified under the act of Congress of July 19th ult., and transmit to Headquarters a report of your action for confirmation. It will be impracticable for me to meet the Judges as you propose. I shall be glad, however, if you will converse them for consultation. Their suggestions, when communicated by yourself, will receive respectful consideration. D. E. SICKLES,

Maj. Gen. Commanding.

GOV. WORTH TO THE JUDGES.

Upon the receipt of Gen. Sickles' note of 6th of August, Governor Worth sent to each of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, copies of this correspondence, with the following note:

I this day notify the Council of State to assemble here on the 16th inst. to fill the vacancy, if Judge Merrimon cannot be satisfied that he may properly withdraw it.

If his scruples are not well grounded, the other Judges, all of whom take the same oath, and who, so far as I know, do not regard obedience to the orders of General Sickles inconsistent with such oath, may be able to satisfy Judge Merrimon that he may conscientiously obey such orders, in which case he may be induced to withdraw his resignation.

In the hope that a conference of the Judges and Council of State may result in avoiding the embarrassments which present themselves, I respectfully invite each of the Judges to meet the Council here on the 16th instant.

JONATHAN WORTH,

Governor of N. C.

Only a few of the Judges, to wit, Pearson, Fowle, Mitchell and Merrimon, as we are informed, attended this meeting. They failed to satisfy Judge Merrimon, and his resignation was accepted. When it is remembered that the person appointed to fill such vacancy was required to take the iron clad oath, it will be realized that emergency justified the extraordinary measures of the Governor.

Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 22, 1869.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported favorably on a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of North Carolina.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably on a bill to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Code entitled fences.

Mr. Parkner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably on the following bills, viz:

Bill to incorporate the Davidson Railroad Company.

Bill to provide for certain returns from Railroad Companies.

Bill to amend the Charter of the Plaster Bank and Salt Work Railroad Company.

Mr. Martindale, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported adversely on the bill to establish a Turnpike Road from Marion to Asheville, and favorably as a bill to amend the charter of the Tennessee River Railroad Company, and asked to be relieved from the further consideration of the resolution authorizing an investigation into the management of the North Carolina Railroad, which was concurred in.

Mr. Osborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably on the following bills, viz:

Bill entitled proceedings in *Habeas Corpus*

Bill entitled proceedings upon impeachment.

Mr. Sweet, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported favorably on the following bills, viz:

Bill providing for an official declaration of the result of the late Congressional election.

Bill authorizing elections to be held in certain towns of the State.

On motion of Mr. Sweet, the rules were suspended and both of the aforesaid bills passed their several readings.

The consideration of the machinery bill was resumed.

Mr. Osborne moved to amend the 35th section as follows: If any Sheriff shall fraudulently and corruptly fail to pay as aforesaid, in addition to the penalty provided in this section, such defaulting Sheriff shall be liable to be prosecuted as for a felony, and on conviction shall be imprisoned in the Penitentiary not less than one year nor more than five years. In the prosecution of any defaulting Sheriff any lawful evidence of his appointment as Sheriff, shall be competent, but the certificate of the Auditor, setting forth the sum which is due from the tax list filed in his office, and that the same, or a certain sum there of, is impaired shall be *prima facie* evidence against such Sheriff of a defalcation in the duties of his office on his trial.

Mr. Brogden opposed the amendment in a speech of some length, and denounced the proposition as unjust and tyrannical.

Messrs. Osborne, Welker, Sweet and Winstead supported the amendment.

Mr. Robbins said he was compelled to vote against the amendment in its present form as he thought the proviso in regard to the *proofs* were rather too stringent against Sheriffs. If that had been modified as he had sought, he should have supported the amendment.

The previous question was called and sustained, and the amendment was adopted: Nayes: Messrs. Beasly, Beeman, Brogden, Blythe, Cook, Harrington, Lugg, Long, Moore, of Yancey, McLaughlin, Robbins, Scott, Smith and White—14.

And after further amendment the bill passed.

Mr. Lassiter gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Osborne.

Mr. Brogden introduced a resolution in commemoration of the birth day of General Washington, the father of his country, which was adopted, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Feb. 22, 1869.

House called to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Long of Chatham, of the House.

Mr. Ragland moved that in respect to the memory of General George Washington that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being called, on motion of Mr. Procter, the House refused to adjourn by a vote of yeas 19 nays 54.

By Mr. French: "A bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend the Charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company. Referred.

By Mr. Wilkie a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Jones to levy a special tax. Lies over.

By Mr. Hendricks: A bill concerning claims against the several counties of the State. Referred.

Messrs. Gilbert and Wilson were granted short leaves of absence.

Mr. Moore arose to a question of privilege. He was represented by one of the city papers (*Standard*) in Saturday's proceedings, when the bill in reference to the sale of liquor at the Company Shops, as selling under false colors. The Representative from Wake, (J. H. Harris,) had stated that he had notified him (Mr. Moore) that the bill would be brought up on Saturday, and that he (Moore) had absented himself purposely in order to dodge and avoid the issue. He denied even having any information as to when the bill would be brought up, but thinking from the anxiety exhibited by the friends of the bill that it might be brought up, he had requested the gentleman from Haywood (Mr. Welch) to ask a postponement of its consideration until his return. Now, as to his endeavoring to dodge anything, that was simply absurd. There was no issue upon this matter up, and consequently none for him to dodge.

On motion of Mr. Estes, the rules were suspended, and the bill entitled an act to raise revenue, was taken up.

The question recurred upon the following proposed additional section (46) to schedule B, offered by Mr. Malone.

Every Railroad Company shall pay an annual tax of sixty dollars on each thousand dollars of bonds issued to and received by them according to the provisions of the several acts of the present General Assembly in regard to Railroads, to be collected as may be prescribed by law, *Provided*, that the payment of this tax shall operate to discharge the interest accruing on such bonds or bonds and deed from such Railroad Company. *Provided*, also, that the Public Treasurer is required to set apart the tax received on such bond or bonds, for the payment of the interest in the same as required by law; and the proceeds arising from this section shall be applied to no other purpose.

Mr. Malone advocated the adoption of the proposed section, in a brief, but argumentative speech.

Mr. Yeat spoke for sometime in opposition to the proposed amendment.

Mr. Estes, next occupied the floor in opposition to the proposed section.

Mr. Downing also opposed the amendment.

Mr. Durham thought the amendment plainly unconstitutional.

Mr. Ingram opposed the amendment in remarks of some length.

Mr. Welch also spoke for sometime against it.

After considerable debate a vote was had and the amendment was rejected. Yeas 14, nays 67.

The remainder of the time was consumed in discussing various amendments to certain sections.

Pending further action on the bill a message was received from the Governor informing the House of the assignment of rooms in the Capitol to the various heads of Departments and recommending that the Secretary of State be allowed an additional Clerk.

The House adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

STATE NEWS.

FIRE AT DOVER.—A fire broke out yesterday at Dover, a station on the A. & N. C. Railroad seventeen miles west of this city, from cinders from a steam saw-mill falling upon the house of Mr. W. F. Lego. A high wind was prevailing at the time, and soon the dwelling, together with the one adjoining, was wrapped in flames. All efforts to stay the conflagration proved abortive, and both dwellings were entirely consumed. The loss of Mr. Lego is heavy, as besides the destruction of his houses, his furniture and private papers were swept away, and he had neglected the precaution of insuring his property. The amount of loss we did not ascertain.—*Journal of Commerce.*

A VALUABLE PATENT.—We learn that our townsman Elijah Ferguson, Esq., will soon start on a journey South and West for the purpose of selling Patent Rights for the use of his improvement in filling boilers by vacuum. The patent was obtained about a year ago, but he was unable to properly bring it before the public until now. We wish him success and feel sure that the great saving of time, labor, and expense in filling steam boilers by this improvement, will be appreciated, and the skilful inventor properly rewarded.

As the invention of a native North Carolinian it is to be commended, as well as for its merits. We will not, at this time, enter into an elaborate description of it, but will do so at an early day.—*Journal of Commerce.*

A JOKER BROUGHT TO GRIEF.—At the term of Jones County Court, recently ended, a small party congregated around the building in which Judge Thomas was sitting in all the majesty of open Court, and began indulging in stale wit and stale jokes. This was continued for some time to the evident annoyance of the Judge, who could not understand why the temporary Court House should be selected as a proper place for merriment and loud language. The joker continued to tax the risibilities of his hearers, until at length one of them broke forth in a loud guffaw and another attempted to sneeze his brains away. Human patience could stand no more, and in a voice tremulous with anger, the Judge ordered the Sheriff to bring the offenders before the bar of justice. This was promptly done, and the Clerk was ordered to fine the laugher $50, the joker $20 and the sneezer $10, for the contemptuous manner in which they had acted towards the Court. The parties were badly frightened at the turn the joke had taken, and expressed so much contrition for their conduct that the fines were afterwards remitted.—*Newbern Jour of Com.*

We understand that a "pit" has been started on South Front Street, for the general dog commission business. We saw some fine animals offered yesterday, at prices ranging from $20 to $60 each. We are requested by the proprietors of the enterprise, to call no names till the business is more fully established.—*Newbern Times.*

Hurrah for the new civilization!

The granary attached to the premises of Maj. John H. Young, four miles from town, and rented to Mr. Berry Tucker, was burned by an incendiary on the night of the 16th. The loss, including a wheat thresher, and some other articles, is estimated by Maj Young at over $1,000. The house was nearly new, and was a large one.—*Henderson Index.*

KNIGHTS ENTERING.—Some dozen or more Knights have already entered as contestants for the honors that are to be contended for here on the 4th proximo. From present indications the affair promises to be more than a success, and will be a compliment to Mr. Emry from the country around here such as has been seldom given in this section. Slaughter's band from Petersburg has been engaged for the occasion.—*Roanoke News.*

GRANVILLE COURT.—The case of State vs. Jones, *et als*, occupied three days last week. Able arguments were made by Gen. Cox, Solicitor, and Busbee, for the State, and Messrs. Gilliam, Edwards, Hargrove and Lansdell counsel for the defendant. The jury, partly composed of colored men, hung. The case was committed till next term.

On Monday, Jim Smith, colored, was convicted of larceny and fined $100 and costs. The fine was remitted.

On Wednesday, Kinchen Davis was convicted of horse stealing, and sentenced to five years hard labor in the penitentiary.

The criminal docket, this term, is very large.—*Henderson Index.*

FIRE AT ROCKY MOUNT.—We learn that the law office of Mr. Benj. Bunn, at Rocky Mount, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. The contents of the office were saved. The fire originated in an accident.—*Roanoke News.*

The editor of the *Chronicle* writes to his paper in Philadelphia, stating twice over that "Gen. Grant is and intends to remain in thorough accord with Republican principles and the Republican organization; and that he has taken care to indicate *every day* that he is completely identified with the Republican party."

It is singular that the state of hostility to Gen. Grant, in Radical quarters, has risen to such a pitch as to necessitate the above declaration.—*Nat. Intel.*

ELEVEN PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.—Yesterday morning early, between one and two o'clock, eleven of the prisoners confined in the county jail succeeded in making their escape. They are all colored and the following are their names and the offenses for which they were held: Alfred Bullock, *alias* Hall, *alias* Reed, (larceny); Wm. Brown (defaulting defendant); Jas. Conoley, *alias* Jas. Williams, (burglary); Robert Cade (murder); Peter Furmer (larceny); Henry Gray (larceny); John Hill (burglary—sentenced to 20 years); Sabey Howard (larceny); Fred. Jordan (bastardy); Jno. McRae (burglary) and Geo. W. Malloy, *alias* Simon Parker, (larceny).—*Wil. Journal of 20th.*

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They partake by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

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To the People of the Southern States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 1868.

When the pure medicinal restorative, now so widely known as Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps, was introduced into the world under the endorsement of four thousand leading members of the medical profession some 20 years ago, its proprietor was well aware that it could not wholly escape the penalty attached to all new and useful preparations. He, therefore, endeavored to invest it with strongest possible safeguard against counterfeiters, and to render all attempts to make it dilluents and dangerous. It was submitted to distinguished chemists for analysis, and pronounced by them the purest spirit ever manufactured. Its purity and properties having been thus ascertained, samples of the article were forwarded to ten thousand physicians, including all the leading practitioners in the United States, for purposes of experiment. A circular, requesting a trial of the preparation and a report of the result, accompanied each specimen. Four thousand of the most eminent medical men in the Union promptly responded. Their opinions of the article were unanimously favorable. Such a preparation, they said, had long been wanted by the profession, as no reliance could be placed on the ordinary liquors of commerce, all of which were more or less adulterated, and therefore unfit for medical purposes. The peculiar excellence and strength of the oil of juniper, which formed one of the principal ingredients of the Schnapps, together with the unalloyed character of the alcoholic element, give it, in the estimation of the faculty, a marked superiority over every other diffusive stimulant as a diuretic, tonic and restorative.

These satisfactory credentials from professional men of the highest rank were published in a condensed form, and enclosed with each bottle of the Schnapps, as one of the guarantees of its genuineness. Other precautions against fraud were also adopted; a patent was obtained for the article, the label was copyrighted, a *fac simile* of the proprietor's autograph signature was attached to each infant wrapper, his name and that of the preparation were impressed on the bottles, and corks were selected with the private seal. No article had ever been sold in this country under the name of Schnapps prior to the introduction of Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps, in 1851; and the label was deposited, as his trade mark, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York during that year.

It might be supposed by persons unacquainted with the daring character of the pirates who prey upon the reputation of honorable merchants and the unwary public, that under these circumstances there would have prevented the introduction and sale of counterfeits. They seem, however, only to have stimulated the rapacity of imposters. The trade mark of the proprietor was soon stolen; the endorsement which his Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps alone received from the medical profession has been claimed by medicine hucksters; his labels and bottles have been imitated, his advertisements paraphrased, as vicinage required, and worse than all, dishonorable retailers, after disposing of the genuine contents of his bottles, have filled them up with common gin, the most deleterious of all liquors, and thus made his name and brand a cover for poison.

The public, the medical profession and the race for whom the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps is presented as a remedy, are equally interested with the proprietor in the detection and suppression of these nefarious practices. The genuine article, manufactured at the establishment of the undersigned, in Schiedam, Holland, is distilled from a variety of the finest quality, and flavored with an essential extract of the berry of the Italian juniper, of unequaled purity. By a process unknown in the preparation of any other liquor, it is freed from every acrimonious and corrosive element.

Counterfeits have been received from the leading physicians and families in the Southern States of the side of cheap imitations of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps in those markets; and travellers, who are in the habit of using it as an antidote to the baneful influence of unwholesome river water, testify that cheap gin, put up in Schiedam bottles, is frequently palmed off upon the company. The agents of the undersigned have been required to institute inquiries on the subject, and to forward to him the names of such parties as they may ascertain to be engaged in the atrocious system of deception. In consequence, the undersigned would say that he has presumed, from under the hands of the most distinguished men of science in America, proofs unanswerable of the purity and medicinal excellence of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps; that he has expended many thousand dollars in surrounding it with guarantees and safeguards, which he designed should protect the public and himself against fraudulent imitations; that he has shown it to be the only liquor in the world that can be implicitly depended upon as unadulterated; that after the closest investigation, analysis, comparison, and experiment in all its forms; and the severest critical preparation which bears his name, seal and trademark, has come off triumphant. He therefore feels it a duty he owes to his fellow-citizens generally, to the medical profession and the sick, to denounce and to expose the charlatans who counterfeit these evidences of identity, and he calls upon the press and the public to aid him in his efforts to remedy so great an evil.

The following letters and certificates from the ablest physicians and chemists of this city will prove to the reader that all goods sold by the undersigned are all they are represented to be.

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LOCAL AND STATE DEPARTMENT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore.

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Large and valuable addition to Stock: B. P. Williamson.

Pure Ground Bones: W. H. Jones & Co.

SOMETHING SUBSTANTIAL.—Our community, having been bored with the drama, in a most imperfect manner, will hail with pleasure, we know, anything of a more substantial character. We learn, that the Rev. J. C. Hiden, contemplates at an early day, to deliver a series of lectures in this City. The Rev. gentleman has been lecturing in Wilmington, and with what success, will appear from the following notice taken from the Wilmington *Journal*:

THE COSMOPOLITAN BUG.—The lecture upon the above subject, delivered last night by Rev. J. C. Hiden was attended by a very large number of persons, making a larger audience than we have seen in attendance on any lecture since the war. Rich, rare and racy; it may truthfully be said to be all these. The Lecture was delivered with most excellent effect. It was exceedingly humorous, and clearly exhibited the fact that the author has a most keen perception of the ludicrous, and is a close examiner of human nature. His hits were decidedly good, and were the more telling for the reason that they were so perfectly natural. We hope to see Rev. Mr. Hiden again, as he possesses peculiar claims as an intelligent and humorous lecturer.—*Wilmington Journal.*

The Wilmington *Star*, also pays the following complements to Mr. Hiden:

COSMOPOLITAN BUG.—This incomparable lecture was delivered last evening by Rev. J. C. Hiden to an unusually large and appreciative audience, whose frequent applause well testified to its enjoyment. In pungent sarcasm, in correct sentiment and in masterly ridicule Mr. Hiden is gifted to a rare extent, and the only regret in connection with his lecture is, that we cannot hear it a second time.—*Wilmington Star.*

CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUNDAY.—Mass was celebrated in the Catholic Church Sunday, Rev. Father Northrup officiating. After Mass, Father N. delivered a discourse on lent, and the importance of the Church observing it strictly in accordance with the time honored usages of the Church.

CRESCENT COUNCIL.—We learn that this Temperance organization has changed its time of meeting from Friday to *Tuesday* evening, and that the first regular meeting since the change, will be held this (Tuesday) evening.

Our people are now deeply interested in agricultural pursuits. This interest is not confined exclusively to the farmer, but every class of society are directly concerned, and we are, therefore, not surprised to find, from the proceedings of the meeting held in this city, last Saturday, Lawyers, Doctors, Ministers, members of the Legislature, Artizans and Farmers, all meeting on a common level, to take council for the promotion of the one great object, the improvement of the agricultural interest of North Carolina. The very best feeling prevailed, and the results, thus far, are before our readers. Another grand rally is appointed for the 25th of March, and we anticipate a more general attendance, than on Saturday. Our brethren of the press will please copy the proceedings, call attention thereto, and urge the farmers and others, to meet in Raleigh on the day indicated; and it would be an augury of success if our brother Editors, with their *free tickets*, would attend. Let us have a grand rally, and re-establish the State Fairs.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO GO TO EUROPE.—The New York *Times* says it has good authority for stating that President Johnson intends, shortly after he goes out of office, to make a visit to Europe. The offer of a passage was lately made him by one of the German lines of steamers, and the offer was accepted by Mr. Johnson. It is his purpose, immediately after the 4th of March, to make a brief visit to Tennessee, with the view of arranging his affairs, and he will sail for Europe about the first of April.

General Grant refuses to ride with President Johnson, according to custom, in the procession on inauguration day. It seems to us, says the Richmond *Examiner*, that it would look very badly to have any feeling exhibited on that occasion. Cannot the matter be compromised? How would it do for both of these gentlemen to be present, but to ride there on two velocipedes? This would keep up appearances, and avoid unnecessary contact.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The election for Senator in this District on the 18th instant, has, we regret to learn, resulted in the election of Mr. A. J. Jones, the Republican candidate, by a large majority. The returns which reach us from various sources are not official or full, but sufficient to indicate the above result. Columbus county gave an unexpected vote in favor of Jones, which puts the election beyond doubt.

We had hoped better for the people of Columbus and Bladen, knowing as they did the corruption of this man while in office; but our hopes are disappointed, and dishonesty and worthlessness have again triumphed over integrity and true merit.—*Wil. Journal.*

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

COURT HOUSE, RALEIGH, N. C.
Feb. 20, 1869.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the State Agricultural Society, comprising many of the most intelligent and enterprising members, was held this day at the above time and place pursuant to adjournment.

The proceedings of the previous meeting having been read and approved—an invitation was extended to all present to enroll their names, as members of the Society, when a very large number responded.

Hon. S. H. Rogers, on behalf of the Committee appointed at the previous meeting, reported the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to confer with the Secretary of State and the Agricultural Committees of the Legislature, with reference to the organization of the Agricultural Bureau provided for by the State Constitution, and also to consider what changes may be necessary in the Constitution of the Society, to adapt it to present circumstances, to fix its relation to the State Bureau, when established, and to report to the next meeting of the Society.

The following gentlemen constitute the Committee, viz: Hon. D. M. Barringer, Rev. J. Brinson Smith, D. D., J. H. Selby, R. Kingsland and Dr. R. L. Beall.

Mr. Rogers informed the Society that the Committee had examined into the Society's title to the land occupied by the Fair Grounds, and found that the deed drawn by Hon. P. F. Moore, some years ago, had not been recorded—but that he had seen the Commissioners of the City of Raleigh, who were ready to make the deed, upon the terms heretofore agreed upon.

On motion, K. P. Battle Esq., was appointed to prepare the deed above referred to, and have it duly recorded.

The Society proceeded to the election of officers, and on motion of R. C. Badger, Esq., a Committee of five were appointed to make nominations. The Chair appointed on said Committee, Messrs. W. R Pool, Gen. L. G Estes, Rev. Dr. J. Brinson Smith, R. S. Tucker, and Dr. R. L. Beall, who reported the following, which was unanimously concurred in:

For President: K. P. Battle, Esq.

For Vice Presidents: R. R. Bridgers, Col. Fremont, Hon. D. M. Barringer, S. F. Patterson, Esq.

Recording Secretary: P. F. Pescud, Esq.

Corresponding Secretary: Rev. J. Brinson Smith, D. D.

Treasurer: W. H. Jones.

By request of the Chairman, C. B. Root conducted the President to the Chair.

On motion, the thanks of the Society were tendered to H. O. Parker, Esq., for the very acceptable manner in which he had discharged his duties as Chairman at this and previous meetings of the Society.

On motion of R. C. Badger,

Resolved, That the President be requested to appoint all such Committees as may be required on the various subjects calculated to interest and advance the prosperity and usefulness of the Society, and that said Committees be requested to report at the next annual meeting of the Society, in October next. Adopted.

On motion of Tim. F. Lee,

Resolved, That the President of the Society, and the Executive Committee, be authorized and have the power to make a contract with Messrs. G. W. Wynne & Co., or other parties, to put the Fair Grounds in order and to enclose the same, in consideration of certain privileges given them.

Mr. M. A. Bledsoe moved to amend by adding, "said agreement to be submitted to the next meeting of the Society, for approval or rejection," which, after a spirited and lengthy discussion, was rejected.

On motion of Hon. W. H. S. Sweet,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President of this Society for the purpose of endeavoring to secure from the Government of the United States, compensation for the use and occupancy of the grounds and property of the Society since the close of the war, and until the surrender of the property for the use of the Society. Adopted.

Committee consists of Hon. W. H. S. Sweet, R. S. Tucker and Richard C. Badger.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to publish these proceedings in the City papers, with a request that they ask every paper in the State to copy.

The Society was entertained by very spirited and interesting speeches from the Hon. D. M. Barringer, Hon. S. H. Rogers, Rev. Dr. Smith, J. M. Heck, T. F. Lee, R. S. Tucker, M. A. Bledsoe, R. C Badger, K. P. Battle, Jr., Dr. R. L. Beall, Rev. W. E. Pell, and others.

On motion, the Society adjourned, to meet at the Court House, in the City of Raleigh, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1869.

K. P. BATTLE, *Pres't.*
P. F. PESCUD, *Sec'y.*

How soon the Northern Republicans get sick of their own medicine! The New York *Times*, which thinks that it was all right, and excellent stroke of statesmanship to annex Louisiana, South Carolina, Florida, and other States on conditions that subjected them to the rule of ignorant negroes and a few knavish white alles, now flatly disapproves of the idea of annexing St. Domingo and Hayti.

"We have to consider," says the *Times*, "Hayti and St. Domingo as they are, with a population, ignorant, treacherous, brutalized and lazy, and we submit that were the political and financial condition of this country prosperous and assured any measure of affiliation would be inexpedient."—Well, the population of those "republics," is of precisely the same stock as that which the Republican party has intrusted with the care of the reconstructed governments in the South, "republican governments" after the ideal of Charles Sumner and Wendell Phillips. Why, we would like to know, should these be lovingly annexed, and taken into whole souled and unctuous affiliation, and those contemptuously discarded from the pale of American civilization, and condemned to the outer darkness of an African anarchy, or of an African confederation? We know that it is argued that their political liberty will make the Southern negroes worthy of the fraternal embrace in which they are enfolded by the federal government. Yet the *Times* testifies that sixty years of political liberty have failed to redeem the negroes of Hayti and St. Domingo, from ignorance treachery, brutality and laziness; that it has served to aggravate all these qualities, and to render them wholy unfit for "any measure of affiliation."

A leading Republican journal says the iron clad oath "ought to be called a law to prevent men of truth and good repute from holding any office in the States lately in rebellion." Very good.

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As a tonic and beverage this Gin is unequaled, as it possesses none of the headache properties to be found in those poisons, now so frequently sold under the names of Gin, Brandy, Whiskey, &c.

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Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present Legislature for a Charter for a Railroad from Rocky Mount Depot, in Edgecombe Co., to the Clarksville Junction, in Warren County, with Banking privileges. Jan15-4ww

LOST.—IN OCTOBER, 1863, AT WELDON, N. C., a certificate for two shares of the Capital Stock of the N. C. R. R. Co. This is to give notice that I will apply to that Company for a duplicate certificate, in compliance with the rules governing all cases of losses.
Feb. 18-1d2w1w JAMES C. WHITE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } GATES COUNTY. } Justices' Court.

Mills Roberts, Adm'r. *de bonis non* of Jas. R. Riddick, Pl'ff. } *Attachment.*
vs
Elisha Rooks, Defendant.

In this case it appearing to the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Gates State of North Carolina, that the defendant is not a resident of the State, and it further appearing by the complaint of said plaintiff filed in my office, that the defendant above named is justly indebted to his intestate in the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, due by note, with interest from Jan 1st., 1859. It is therefore ordered that the summons be served by publication in the Weekly *Sentinel*, a newspaper published at Raleigh for 4 weeks, that the said defendant appear at Gatesville on Saturday the 6th day of March next, to answer the complaint of the plaintiff.
Feb 2 w4w O. B. SAVAGE, J. P.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Our Afternoon Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb 22, M.

Senator Salisbury fell from a carriage to-day and broke his leg.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb 22, M.

Senate canvassed on the repeal of the tenure-of-office bill—the caucus was quite stormy—Morton, Thayer and Robe taking favoring a repeal, said it was no fit caucus question, and would vote for repeal regardless of the action of the caucus. Senate, without doing any business, took a recess till 7 o'clock this evening in honor of the day, but really for the purpose of caucusing.

House is filibustering on the Memphis and El-paso Railroad.

Reconstruction Committee considered matters in Texas without taking action thereon—the Committee are also preparing another bill looking to the removal of disabilities.

MURDER IN MANCHESTER.

RICHMOND, Feb. 22 M.

Last night, in the adjoining town of Manchester, James Rogers, a respectable citizen, was shot dead in the street, by Tom Willis, whom he had ordered from his lot a few hours before. Willis was arrested.

MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22, M.

Cotton firmer and more active. Uplands 11¼, Orleans 12¼. Sales of 12,000 bales.

Our Midnight Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, P. M.

Washburne is improving.

Gen. Breckenridge is here. He leaves to-night to see his children, who are at Washington College.

Replying to a Committee, inviting him to Baltimore Mr. Johnson said, his whole aim had been for the general good of the country, without regard to any present or future popularity. His constant aim was the restoration of prosperity to the country, and the happiness and peace of all its citizens.

In vetoing the Copper Bill, the President says the bill would diminish public receipts and impose an additional tax on the over-burdened people, who should not be further impoverished; that monopolies may be fostered and corporations enriched; that it would be detrimental to shipping interests; it would increase the price of blue vitriol, which enters into many industries, seventy per cent.

Depression of the copper mining was attributable to the newly discovered rich mines, and substitution of other materials for copper, hence, the tariff instead of fostering into existence, new industry would simply be imposing perpetual tax on the people to support unprofitable business.

In the Senatorial caucus, this afternoon, twenty-two Senators voted to postpone action of the tenure-of-office bill till the next session. Bolters hope, with the aid of Democrats, to secure immediate and unconditional repeal.

The friends of the thirty-second parallel Road, are much elated over the House's action to-day, claiming that the vote indicates a determination on the part of the House to foster Southern interests.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, P. M.

In the House a bill was introduced under the regular call, recognizing the independence of Cuba; devoting a part of the public lands in Alabama to internal improvements; to the Memphis, Elpaso and Pacific Railroad, from the Elpaso to the Pacific, passed by a vote of 122 to 45.

In discussing the precedence of business it was stated that the Legislative, Judiciary and Post Office appropriations were pending, and there are several privileged reports from Committees which may provoke debate.

Schenck's bill to strengthen the public credit was considered without action.

The House went into a Committee on Post Office appropriations.

The bill extending the letter-carrying system to cities having ten thousand inhabitants, passed.

Recess.

FROM GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Feb. 22, P. M.

Foster Blodgett, Chairman of the State Central Committee of the Republican party, issued a call to the Committee, on Saturday, to assemble in Atlanta, to-day. Many of the Committee, living at a distance, were unable to arrive on such notice. The meeting was packed, and, finally broke up in confusion. Judge Harris, Col. Bryant and Dr. Bard, contending for peace and harmony, finally retired, leaving the Committee without a quorum.

The Convention will be called here on the 5th of March.

MARKETS.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 22, P. M.

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Cotton—nothing doing.

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PRICES OF BANK NOTES:

Bank of N. C., (G. B.)	40
" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	53
" Lexington, (old)	10
" do Graham,	24
" Roxborough	40
" Wadesborough	60
" Thomasville	20
" Wilmington	50
" Commerce	16
" Washington	9
" Fayetteville	11
" Clarendon	4
" Yanceyville	9
Miners' and Planter's Bank	40
Farmers' Bank, Greensborough, new 20, old	30
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	30
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Greensborough Mutual	6
Virginia Bank Notes, about	85
South Carolina "	75
Georgia "	75
Gold	130
Silver	125
Old Coupons	85
North Carolina Railroad Coupons	90
Old Sixes	60
Exchange on New York	1
R. & G. Railroad Stock	40
N. C. Rail Road	90
Bal. Gas Light	110
Bal. National Bank	100
State National Bank	100

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" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	50
" Wadesboro	60
" Wilmington	37
" Roxboro	40
" Graham	28
" Lexington (old)	10
" " (new)	10
" Commerce	18
" Clarendon	4
" Fayetteville	25
" Washington	9
" Yanceyville	9
Merchants' Bank of Newbern	67
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro', (old)	35
" " " (new)	35
Miners' and Planters' Bank	42
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	37
Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co., (old)	5
Virginia Bank Notes average about	75
South Carolina "	75
Georgia "	75
N. C. Railroad Stock	45
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Bank of Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	50
" Clarendon	4
" Commerce	16
" Fayetteville	10
" Lexington, (old),	8
" (new)	8
" Lexington, payable at Graham	23
" North Carolina	40
" Roxboro'	35
" Thomasville	20
" Wadesboro'	25
" Washington	8
" Yanceyville	3
" Wilmington	35
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	37
Farmers Bank of Greensboro'	35
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co	7
Merchants Bank	60
Miners and Planters	42

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Bank of North Carolina	45
" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	50
" Clarendon	4
" Commerce	18
" Fayetteville	12
" Lexington	10
" " Graham	24
" Roxboro'	40
" Thomasville	20
" Wadesboro'	25
" Washington	8
" Wilmington	37
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Published by order of the President.

B B. LENOIR, Sec'y & Treas.
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Dec. 1-tf Editor.

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W. H. CROW,
General State Agent.
Dec. 29 3m *Raleigh, N. C.*

Copartnership.

I HAVE, THIS DAY associated with me my son, JOHN S. PESCUD, and the Drug business hereafter will be conducted under the firm of

P. F. PESCUD & SON.

The CASH PLAN will be STRICTLY OBSERVED.—We must have the cash or an equivalent, on delivery of goods.

The Senior partner returns his thanks to his friends, and the public generally, for their generous support for the past 26 years, and hopes it will be continued to the new firm, who will use their utmost exertions to merit and share increased patronage.

All indebted will please pay up this month, as my old business must be closed speedily

Jan 2-1869-tf P. F. PESCUD.

WHISKEY! WHISKEY! WHISKEY!

50 bbls. common to fair Whiskey on consignment, which will be sold low, for cash.

Nov 28-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

DID YOU KNOW!

JENKINS & SKILES,

At Thomasville, N. C.,

BREEDERS AND SHIPPERS OF

CHESTER WHITE HOGS,

Had the FINEST and PUREST STOCK in the United States?

They cordially invite all to visit their Pens and see the fine specimens of this Stock, which are sold at about half the usual rates. WARRANTED PURE AND AT LOW RATES.

☞ Send for Circular of prices and particulars. dec 18-6m.

$50 Reward.

TWO OR MORE PERSONS broke into my cellar, on Sunday night last, and stole therefrom some $300 worth of LIQUORS and other wet goods. Among the articles stolen was one TEN gallon and two FIVE gallon kegs of Whiskey, branded "Joe Williams, Yadkin County;" and one keg containing 14 gallons of very fine old Apple Brandy.

I will give FIFTY DOLLARS reward for the apprehension of the thieves, and the recovery of the above named articles.

Raleigh, Jan 14-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

DIVIDEND SCRIP.

The Raleigh National Bank will pay eighty (80) for N. C. Railroad Dividend Scrip.

Jan 26-tf P. A. WILEY, Cashier.

PRAIRIE'S

SAMPLE ROOMS

AND

RESTAURANT,

31 FAYETTEVILLE STREET,
RALEIGH, N. C.

W. R. PEPPER, Superintend't.

THIS ELEGANT AND WELL-KNOWN RESTAURANT is now under the sole charge of the well-known Caterer, **W. R. PEPPER**, who is fully determined to make this house

The House of Raleigh.

This House has been lately refitted without regard to expense, and is now complete in all its appointments and is supplied with the best

MEAT, FISH AND GAME,

from the Norfolk, Richmond and Raleigh Markets.

The SHELL and OPENED **OYSTERS** are of an extra quality.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the finest Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors, Segars, etc., and in charge of MAGUIRE, who knows how to "mix 'em."

THE BILLIARD HALL

Is a very fine Room, with three first-class Tables, in charge of DICK PARTIN the finest Billiardist in the south.

J. P. PRAIRIE,
dec 23-tf Proprietor.

VENI! VIDI!! VICI!!!

IT HAS NO EQUAL!

G. W. GAIL & AX'S

CELEBRATED

SCOTCH SNUFF,

IS PRONOUNCED BY ALL AMATEUR DIPPERS TO BE THE BEST SNUFF IN THE MARKET.

TRY IT! TRY IT! TRY IT!!

And be convinced of the Fact.

Ask for it and take no other, and see that it has our name on it.

For sale, in Raleigh, by

W. H. Jones & Co. G. T. Stronach,
W. C. Stronach & Co., B. F. (Heatham & Bro
B. K. Pernell, L. H. Adams,
Henry Fendt.

NOTICE.—The high reputation that our Snuff has attained has induced certain manufacturers to imitate our trade mark. The quality of our Snuff does not lay in the trade mark, but the superior quality of Tobacco that it is manufactured of.

G. W. GAIL & AX,
Jan. 8, 3m Baltimore.

A YOUNG LADY OF PETERSBURG, Va., desires to obtain a situation as TEACHER, in a private family or in a School. In addition to the ordinary English branches, she teaches Latin, French Mathematics and Music.

She refers by permission to Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, President W. T. Davis, S. A. Plummer, Esq., or to the undersigned, to whom application may be made

JOHN HERBERT CLAIBORNE.
Feb. 9-1w

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

We have received our supply of GARDEN SEEDS, all warranted of the best quality, and the growth of 1868.

WILLIAMS & LAMBETH,
Jan. 27-tf Booksellers.

FOR SALE.

A "Common Sense" Sewing Machine, all complete.

Jan. 13-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS

PERUVIAN GUANO.

10 tons Peruvian Guano in store.
Dec 1-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

WHOLESALE DRUG TRADE!

JORDAN & CARR,

DRUGGISTS,

Sycamore, Corner Washington Street,

PETERSBURG, VA.,

Take pleasure in offering to the Merchants, Physicians, Planters and the public generally of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, one of the most extensive and complete stocks of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS,

Oils, Varnishes, Dye-Stuffs, Window Glass Brushes, Combs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Spices, Perfumery, Soaps, &c., &c., ever before offered in the Southern States.

Dealers and the public are cordially invited to call and examine their stock and prices.

WALTER B. JORDAN,
Dec 1 JOSEPH CARR.

GET THE BEST ALMANAC.

TURNER'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC for 1869 has the State Government in full; all the Courts; the Militia System; Postage Rates; Scale of Confederate Currency; Homestead Law; Digest of State Constitution; Public Works; Railroads and Officers; Tables; Receipts; Anecdotes, &c., &c., making it the most complete and valuable Almanac ever published. Price 10 cents per copy. One dozen 75 cents.—Half gross $4,50. Gross $7 00.

Single copies sent by mail on receipt of price.

JAMES H ENNIS,
Publisher and Bookseller,
Nov. 28-tf Raleigh.

FOR PLANTERS!

BAGGING 2¼ YD.

A lot of Calcutta Bagging—standard weight.

G. T STRONACH,
Dec 1-tf Com. Merchant

MRS. HENRY W. MILLER'S

BOARDING HOUSE,

CORNER NEWBERN AND PERSON STREETS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Jan 1-tf

T. V. MOSS,

WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELLER,

HAS RESUMED BUSINESS IN THE Store formerly occupied by C. B. Root, Esq., and now by Mr H T. CLAWSON,

No. 9, East Side Fayetteville St.

5 doors South of the State House, where he will be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally.

dec 25,tf

THE EXCHANGE HOTEL,

[FORMERLY MOODY HOUSE,]

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

HAS BEEN RE-OPENED for the accommodation of the traveling public by Mr. and Mrs. ROWE, formerly of Company Shops Hotel. Terms moderate. Transient custom solicited. As "THE EXCHANGE" is under the direction of the skill and unsurpassed experience of one of the most accomplished caterers now to be found in the South, it is reasonable to ask for it a share of the public patronage. Call and test the declaration. Jan. 7-tf

NEW SEWING MACHINES

OF ALL KINDS

For Rent, Sale or Exchange,
By WILLIAM F. JONES,
219 West Baltimore Street,
Near Charles,

UP STAIRS, **BALTIMORE.**

Machines Rented with Operators for Families.

Dec. 30-3m.

THE GRAPE VINES HAVE ARRIVED.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
Jan. 26-tf Auctioneers & Com. Merchants.

PHILLIPS & MERRIMON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

RALEIGH, N. C.

S. F. PHILLIPS. A. S. MERRIMON.
Dec 29-tf

Important to Farmers and Planters.

GRIMES' PATENT RAW BONE PHOSPHATE.

THE past two years have fully realized this Raw Bone Phosphate to be the cheapest and BEST in the Market, and unsurpassed by the highest priced Guanos. Its adaptation to Wheat, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat Tobacco, Garden Truck, Grasses, &c., has been fully and most satisfactorily tested. Finely ground and suitable for drilling, put up in bags of 167 lbs. each.

O. P. MERRYMAN & CO., Sole Manufacturers, Warehouse 54 S. Gay St., between Lombard and Pratt, Baltimore, Md.

For sale by
W. C. STRONACH & CO.,
Jan. 22-tf Raleigh, N. C.

PUMPS.

EVERYBODY who has use for a PUMP should buy MORRELL'S FIRE ENGINE, DEEP WELL AND FORCE PUMP.

Send for a Circular.
Jan 13-6m. POOLE & HUNT, Baltimore, Md

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.

Warranted Crop of 1868.

JUST RECEIVED, from the oldest and most reliable Seedman in the Southern country, a full supply of the best varieties of Garden Seeds. Also, Red Clover, Herd Grass, Timothy, Orchard and Blue Grass Seed. Orders respectfully solicited

Feb 6-tf JAS. M. TOWLES

GILLIAM & DUNLOP,

IRON AND STEEL WAREHOUSE,

121 SYCAMORE ST., PETERSBURG, VA.

KEEP CONSTANTLY on hand a full assortment of

IRON AND STEEL.

They are Agents for the sale of the celebrated ARROW COTTON TIE,

FAIRBANKS' SCALES, (at N. Y. prices.)

OILS OF ALL KINDS at Wholesale,

AND

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

of all descriptions. Especial attention is invited to the BRINKEROFF CORN SHELLER, CLEANER AND SEPARATOR, recommended by the U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, as being "THE VERY BEST HAND-SHELLER IN THE UNITED STATES." It requires only one man to feed and work it.

Orders promptly attended to.
Jan 20-3m

R. H. COWAN & CO.,

General Commission and Shipping Merchants,

AND

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Agents for M. Davis & Son's (Liberty, Va.,) celebrated Virginia Chewing Tobacco.
Agents for Lister Bro's Superphosphate of Lime.
Agents for Vulcan Iron Works, Richmond, Va.

R. H. COWAN,
JNO. W. CAMERON, } **Wilmington, N. C.,**
JAS. H. HILL. } *No. 32 North Water St.*
Nov 26, 1868

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COTTON FACTORS,

AND

Produce Commission Merchants,

CORNER HIGH & WATER STREETS,

PORTSMOUTH, Va.,

Will sell in the markets of NORFOLK and PORTSMOUTH, LIVERPOOL, or LONDON, Cotton, Tobacco, Naval Stores, Dried Fruit and all marketable Produce.

Liberal advancements made on actual shipments, and personal attention paid to purchase of merchandise.

Nov 17

P. A. DUNN, Of Wake Co., N. C.	BERNARD TODD, of Petersburg, Va.	JNO. L. REESE of Baltimore, Special Part'r.

DUNN, TODD & CO.,

General Commission Merchants,

FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF

Tobacco, Cotton, Grain, Flour, Produce and Merchandise of every description.

44 South Street, near Exchange Place,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Dec 5-3m

LIQUORS.

5 bbls. Bumgardner Whiskey, warranted pure.

G. T. STRONACH,
Dec 1-tf Commission Merchant.

CORN MEAL

100 bushels prime.

Dec 1-tf G. T. STRONACH.

CORN.

Another supply.

Dec 1-tf G. T. STRONACH.

MRS. C. R. OWEN,

MILLINER and DRESSMAKER.

Hillsboro', Orange County, N. C.

MRS. OWEN, after fifteen years experience in the business, feels capable of suiting the taste of any lady.

She offers her services to the Ladies of North Carolina in making and purchasing BONNETS AND DRESSES for them.

Dec. 8-tf

Millwright and Engineer.

WM. JOHNSON, of Petersburg, Va., WILL UNDERTAKE the building and repairing of all kinds of Mills—

GRIST, SAW, AND COTTON MILLS,

Make Surveys, construct Dams and Canals, and will furnish all kind of GEAR AND MACHINERY, as low as can be bought anywhere.

Refers to R. D. McIlwaine or any of the Merchants of Petersburg, Va., or to Dr. W. R. Miller, Raleigh, N. C. Address Box 500,
Jan 4-3m Petersburg, Va.

Wanted.

DIVIDEND SCRIP of the N. C. RAILROAD, for which the RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK will pay 75 cts. for the dollar.

Raleigh, Dec. 2-tf

SUPERIOR CATAWBA WINE, N. C. manufacture. Call and try it.

Jan. 4-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

FOR RENT.

A handsome STORE ROOM and Basement.—Possession at once.

Jan 4-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

SEED WHEAT AND WINTER SEED OATS.

100 bushels Lancaster Red Wheat.
100 " Bangalow White "
100 " Pa. Blue Stem "
100 " Prime Winter Seed Oats.

All of the above I have taken care to select, and can recommend as the best to be had.

Dec. 1 B. P. WILLIAMSON.

THIEM & MILLER'S

EXCHANGE,

THE FINEST

RESTAURANT

AND

BILLIARD SALOON

IN THE SOUTH.

THIS SALOON has been newly fitted in a style not equalled by any in the whole United States, as regards elegance and completeness.

THE BILLIARD SALOON

contains two new Tables from the celebrated Manufactory of Phelan & Collende, which are universally acknowledged to be the best tables in the country. All things pertaining to a first-class Billiard Saloon will be found here.

THE RESTAURANT

is under the supervision of one of the best cooks in the Southern States, and the cooking at this establishment cannot be surpassed in any city.

All the delicacies of the season will be found in the larder, while an ample supply of live birds is always on hand. Elegant Dinners and Suppers for parties, gotten up in the best style at short notice.

THE BAR

contains the finest assortment of Wines, Liquors and Segars ever brought into the State, and in variety equals that of any bar in the country.

The public will always find polite and attentive bar-keepers to administer to their wants. Of the truth of these statements our large and steadily increasing patronage is the strongest testimony.

THIEM & MILLER,
Dec. 23-tf Proprietors

For Rent.

A FINE LARGE HOUSE AND LOT; House with 8 Rooms, one acre of ground, and all necessary out-houses.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
Jan 12-tf Auction & Com. Merchants.

Cotton Seed Meal.

200 BUSHELS COTTON SEED MEAL, the best COW FOOD in existence, which I will sell for one dollar per bushel.

Jan 16-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

LYNN ADAMS.

Iron and Steel Warehouse,

KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of IRON and STEEL, such as Swedes Iron, for tanning purposes. English Refined, for Tire; Round, Oval, half oval, Band, Hoop, &c. Nail Rods, Sheet Iron; Cast Steel, Blister Steel, German Steel, of round, square and flat sizes. The largest and best selected stock in the city. Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention. Feb 4-tf

Fruit Trees and Plants for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED, proprietor of the Kwingwille Nursery, Mercer County, New Jersey, offers for sale a fine stock of

FRUIT TREES,

including all kinds of small fruits and Strawberry Vines. Having also established a Nursery at Littleton, N. C., all orders addressed to him at that place will receive prompt attention.

SAMUEL G. BILYEU,
Feb. 4-d4w1m Littleton, N. C.

BUNCOMBE BUTTER.

Just received, sweet and rich.

Feb. 9-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

200 TONS OF PURE SOUTH AMERICAN BONE ASH at $30 per ton of 2 000 lbs. We recommend this with the same confidence we do Oyster Shell Lime. This is fresh burnt and pure.

J. B. HUNTER & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
Feb. 9-d4w1m

VALUABLE IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY for sale by the North Carolina Land Company.

Raleigh, Feb. 3-tf

Grape Vines.

CATAWBA, SCUPPERNONG AND HERK well rooted and ready for planting, raised in the Eastern part of the State.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
Jan 6-tf Auct'r & Com. Merchants.

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PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS!

JUST RECEIVED.

A large and splendid assortment of

PHOTOGRAPH

ALBUMS,

OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STYLES.

Varying in price from $1 to $13.

WILLIAMS & LAMBETH,
Dec. 2 3m Booksellers and Stationers.

PRAYER BOOKS AND BIBLES.

JUST RECEIVED.

Some of the handsomest

PRAYER BOOKS

AND

FAMILY BIBLES

Ever brought to this Market.

Call at
WILLIAMS & LAMBETH'S,
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TO SHIPPERS.

NORTH CAROLINA

ALL STATE

RAILWAY LINES, (THAT USED TO BE)

THE OLD RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL ROAD THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST, SAFEST AND BEST LINE, NORTH AND SOUTH, TO BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD. UNLESS SHIPPERS SPECIALLY SAY VIA. R. & G. R. R.!

WE inaugurated and are the *Great Through Inland Air Line Route* to all the Northern Markets, and have successfully worked the Line to the entire satisfaction of Shippers, North and South, for the last ten years, as the *ten Thousand* Shippers in North and South Carolina will testify. We paid the State near Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars for her Interest in this Road—thereby saving the people from Taxation for all time to come $40,000 per year; and we unhesitatingly declare that we can and will give more dispatch to all points, North and South, than any other Line.

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To insure your Freight being carried over this *Great Inland Air Line* safely, direct your consignments to mark your Freight, Care of Rail Road Agent, Portsmouth, Va., or City Point, Va., via *Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road*, and to ship as follows:

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FROM PHILADELPHIA:

(Via Annamessic,) Phila., Wilmington and Baltimore Depot, or Clyde's Line of Steamers, 14 N. Delaware Avenue, W. P. Clyde, Agent.

FROM BALTIMORE:

Baltimore Steam Packet Co., Bay Line Steamers, Foot Union Dock, L. B. Parks, Agent, at Powhatan Steam Boat Co., 90 Light Street Wharf.

C. B. ALLEN,
Freight Ag't.
Nov 23. Raleigh N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW METHOD OF WASHING CLOTHES WITHOUT LABOR.

THE AUTOMATIC

CLOTHES WASHER AND BOILER.

THIS BOILER IS MOST EFFECTUAL, reliable and universally recommended. It can be used on any Stove or Range, in any boiler, and the LOW PRICE of the article places it within the reach of every family.

This Boiler operates upon purely philosophical principles, is self-acting, and dispenses with labor and the wear of the clothes.

The hot suds and steam, by the action of heat, are driven up through tubes, poured upon the clothes, and forced through the fabric with astonishing rapidity, cleansing all articles, from the finest laces to the bed-blanket. For Flannels it is invaluable, as it does not full them as in the old process of rubbing and pressing.

The time required for cleansing a boiler full of clothes is twenty to thirty minutes, and nearly three hundred gallons of boiling suds are forced through the fabric, thoroughly loosening and eradicating the dirt WITHOUT LABOR or friction.—A thorough rinsing finishes the process.

Washing day will no longer be a terror and dread to housewives. The cost of the Boiler will soon be returned in the SAVING OF TIME AND LABOR, and the great saving in the wear of clothes.

The great value of this invention appears so clear, and appeals so directly to common sense, that we have deemed it unnecessary to accompany its introduction with numerous letters of approval, &c.

No invention has met with such ready sale and given such satisfaction. Call at LOUGEE & BROTHER'S, and see its wonderful operation.—We have the exclusive right to sell and manufacture in the state.

All orders must be addressed to

J. B. HUNTER & CO.,
Jan 15-tf Raleigh, N. C.
Standard copy.

GROCERIES, &c.

50 kegs Old Dominion Nails.
5 boxes Axes.
75 Sacks Liverpool Fine Salt.
10 Tierces Hams.
10 bbls. Prune Mullets.
25 kits No. 1 Boston Mackerel.
10 bbls Peach Blow Potatoes.
1000 lbs new Carolina Rice.
20 sacks Rio Coffee.
5 " Laguira do.
200 lbs Green and Black Tea—choice brands.
60 Sacks N. C. Flour
25 bbls Brown, Refined and Crush'd Sugars.
10 kegs Glades and Goshen Butter.
20 Gross Parlor Matches.
50 Reams large and small sized Wrapping Paper

Any or all of which can be bought on good terms.

Dec 1 B. P. WILLIAMSON.

M. H. PINNIX,

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Feb. 2-tf

To North Carolina Farmers.

PLANT CANES AND MAKE YOUR OWN SUGARS and SYRUPS by Weller & Hatcher's patented process. Sugar thus made will cost about 6 cents per pound, and syrup about 30 cts. per gallon. District, County and individual Rights for sale. Send for circulars with full particulars. Agents wanted.

WM. F. BEASLEY,
Sole Agent for North Carolina.
Feb 10-tap1 Tarboro', N. C.

APPLES, APPLES.

10 bbls just received.

Feb. 9-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT HOME AGAIN!!

WITH A HOUSE RAMMED AND PACKED FULL OF

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

FOR

1868.

COME TO

A. CREECH'S!

For Ladies' Goods! For Gentlemen's Goods! For Misses' Goods! For Boys' Goods! Ditto for Children!

MY STOCK IS LARGE AND VERY COMplete. Allow me to say that you see some very strange advertisements. Some say they bought goods before the rise—some after the decline—some just in time—some in luck again—some buy goods cheaper than anybody else—some selling goods at unprecedentedly low prices—some controlling the trade &c., &c., and all such stuff. What a lucky set of individuals!

Now just let ME tell you, that there is more humbug than poetry in all this. Don't every man, woman and child know that it is humbug—large enough to be seen even with one eye shut? So let them talk, puff and blow, but ever, LOOK OUT! HANDS OFF! and show your good judgment by

COMING TO CREECH'S

to buy your goods. I intend to run through this campaign with my motto, to give each and every individual value received for their support!

A fine opportunity for the ladies to exercise their inalienable rights, as well as the gentlemen. Don't stop until you COME TO CREECH'S. You will find me at H. Smith's corner, attending to my business, always ready to give you the worth of your money.

A. CREECH,
Fayetteville Street.
Dec 1-tf Raleigh, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ABBOTT'S FORMS OF PRACTICE AND PLEADING, prepared with reference to the Code of Procedure of the State of New York, and as now adapted to the practice under the new Code of Procedure in North Carolina. In two large 8 vo. vols. Price $12 per set.

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E. B. CLARK, of N. C.,

WITH

GWATHMEY BROTHERS,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

13 WIDE WATER STREET,

NORFOLK, Va.

Refer to 1st National Bank, Citizen's Bank, Norfolk; Messrs. Spotts & Gibson, Messrs. Hill & Pleasants, Richmond, Va.; Col. M. G. Harman, Messrs. Powell & Blackley, Staunton; Messrs. Hurt & Co., Lynchburg; Messrs. Bonsal & Co., Baltimore; Capt. Henry Fink, General Supt. of rans. N. & P., S. S., and V. & T. R. R.

Dec 19-3m

J. P. PRAIRIE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

LIQUORS, WINES, ALES, SEGARS AND TOBACCO,

No. 31 FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

I OFFER TO MY PATRONS and the public a complete assortment of

Liquors, Segars and Tobacco,

Composed of

FINE FRENCH BRANDIES, IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKIES, JAMAICA AND ST. CROIX RUM, CHAMPAGNE SHERRY, PORT AND MADEIRA WINES, HOLLAND GIN, ENGLISH, SCOTCH AND AMERICAN ALES "TOURNION AND GERMAN BITTERS, &c.,

Which I will sell at reasonable rates.

My long experience in the Liquor business, and the facilities offered to me by Northern Houses, enables me to sell BETTER LIQUORS FOR LESS MONEY, than any other House in Raleigh.

Also on hand, a well selected stock of GROCERIES, at the lowest market prices.

Dec. 17-tf

AGRICULTURAL LIME.

300 TONS SHELL LIME.
300 TONS SHELL LIME.
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300 TONS SHELL LIME.
300 TONS SHELL LIME.

Which I will deliver on board the cars at Portsmouth for seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) per Ton of 2,000 lbs.

Deposit your money and give me your orders.

B. P. WILLIAMSON.
Raleigh Dec 1-tf

For Sale.

SWEET FRESH MOUNTAIN BUTTER, in small packages.

Jan. 9-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

Gentlemen's Business Suits.

TEN SUITS MORE just at hand, of those most desirable Clothing manufactured and made up in the old North State. This is the third supply received this season, and will be sold at auction rates. Only $8 50 for full suit—Coat, Pants and Vest.

JAS. M TOWLES,
Feb. 6-1w Auc. & Com. Merchant.

Plows, Plows, Plows.

I HAVE on hand, OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, now ready for delivery,

500 No. 0 Plows.
00 " A 6 "
100 Self-sharpening Plows.
100 Cotton and Corn "
10,000 lbs Plow Castings, consisting of Points, Bars and Mouldboards.
1,000 lbs. Plow Bolts.

A liberal discount made to the trade.

Jan. 16-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND COMPANY have purchasers for 5 or 6 City Building Lots.

Feb 5-tf

Lime, Lime.

JUST RECEIVED, a supply of Fresh Northern Lime. Also Agricultural Lime, in bags.

Feb. 11-3t JAS. M. TOWLES,
Com. Merchant & Auctioneer.

ZELL'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE a superior Fertilizer for Corn, Oats, Cotton, Tobacco and Field and Garden Crops generally. Call and see sample, and get circular.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
Feb. 11-tf Auction & Com. Merchants.

LANDRETH'S WARRANTED GARDEN SEEDS.

A good variety just received, and for sale, wholesale and retail, by

Feb 11-tf J. A. JONES, Raleigh, N. C.